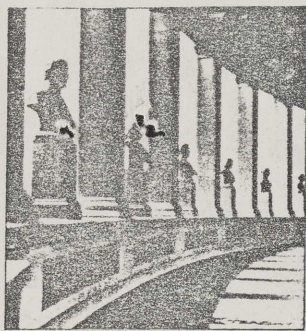




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Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you for your letter nominating Clara Barton
for election to The Hall of Fame.

Your letter of support will be brought to the attention
of the Electors.

Sincerely yours,

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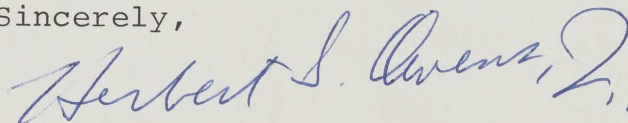
Dear Gentlepeople,

I am very surprised that Clara Barton is not already in the Hall of Fame. Certainly this woman who founded the American Red Cross, initiator of the first public school system in New Jersey and recipient of numerous citations for her heroic work on European battlefields, is long overdue for her due recognition in your Hall of great Americans.

Please accept this letter as my firm endorsement of her election to the Hall of Fame. While I recognize that she is a Unitarian and I understand that Unitarians hold a highly disproportionate one third of Hall of Fame recognitions, this should in no way bar this woman from her due place among your prestigious members. Since her place of membership is long overdue, it would be particularly fitting that she be elected to the Hall in this Bicentennial year of the U. S. A. and International Year and Decade of Women to honor and recognize her contribution to the nation.

If you don't receive this deserving woman this year, to me you will become the Hall of Shame.

Sincerely,



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